RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-003

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY-ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) AND DESIGNATING AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas, finds it in the best interest of the citizens of Blanco, Texas, to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice for a COPS Grant funding for two (2) full-time officers to be utilized as members of the City of Blanco Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas, is fully eligible to receive assistance; and

WHEREAS, the City agrees the U.S. Department of Justice – COPS Grant is for three years with matching funds estimated at \$ 168,998.00; and

WHEREAS, the City commits to retain and fund personnel for at least one year (12 months) after the end of the 3-year grant period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas, agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the funds, the funds will be returned to the U.S. Department of Justice in full; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Blanco, Texas, hereby designates the Blanco City Manager as the grantee's authorized official who is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate the grant on behalf of the applicant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS, that the submission of the grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice-COPS as stated herein is hereby authorized.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of June, 2022.

THE CITY OF BLANCO, TEXAS

Rachel Lumpee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Cassidy, City Secretary